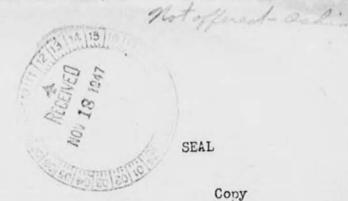
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Great and Good Friend:

Being anxious to maintain without interruption the relations of sincere friendship and good accord which happily unite Our two countries, I have made choice of Hiroshi Oshima, Zyusii, Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, and conferred upon him the high mission of representing Myself near Your Excellency as My Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in succession to Saburo Kurusu, Zyussanmi, Second Class of the Imperial Order of the S.cred Treasure, who for some time past has resided near Your Excellency in the same capacity.

The knowledge which I have of Hiroshi Oshima's fidelity, his zeal for My service, and his talents, as well as of the other personal qualities which so eminently distinguish him, convinces Me that he will accomplish, to My entire satisfaction, the honourable mission which is entrusted to him, and that he will neglect nothing in order to merit Your Excellency's esteem and confidence.

I therefore request that Your Excellency will give full credence to thatever he shall communicate to You in My name, more especially when he shall express to You My

earnest

To His Excellency Adolf Hitler, Chancelor of Germany.

earnest wishes for Your happiness and for the prosperity
of Your Country, and shall assure You of the profound
esteem and invariable attachment with which I am,
Great and Good Friend,
Your sincere Friend,

Sign-Manual: HIROHITO.

At Hayama,

the tenth day of the first month of the sixteenth year of Syowa.

CERTIFICATE

Statement of Source and Authenticity

Japanese Foreign Uffice	, hereby certify that
the document hereto attached in	English consisting
of pages and entitled"	Latter of Credence of
Ambassador Oshima dated 10 Janu	ary 1941.
Japanese Foreign Office.	
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